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Subject: RE: Staying in touch

Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP

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FYI, please note the message from David Crass below. We can talk about this tomorrow afternoon.
David

From: Crass, David A (22267) [mailto:DACrass@michaelbest.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 02, 2018 1:20 PM
To: David E. Lasker; Field, Cameron F (22259)
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Subject: RE: Staying in touch

David: We have been in touch with AECOM, a national consulting firm that has staff in Stevens Point. You may be aware of this firm. In turn, they have indicated through their contacts that Northern Lakes Services has a team of samplers that could be available to conduct the work in early November. AECOM would direct/coordinate this effort and provide both QA/QC and reporting services. I am trying to finalize/formalize this arrangement to put it in front of our clients for consideration. If we are able to pursue this route, would the County assist us in identifying the homes within the agricultural corridor that have yet to be tested? Has the County or Town compiled that sort of information yet such that we could promptly deploy?

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Hi David,

We are somewhat in the know about the activities of private citizens to help out. We don't understand anything to be a partisan issue, even though one or more local political groups may be interested in fundraising. Any money raised would have to go directly to funding the efforts that are going on. We've told them we may be able to open a segregated account with the county, which could serve as a place to keep raised funds not yet expended for the cause. The fund-raising effort is entirely motivated by interested citizens and we do not intend to have an active part in that.

We are interested and "all ears" about the prospect of directly contracting with a testing firm, and we are looking forward to hearing more about that possibility as you know more about it.

We now expect to get you our written proposal well before the end of this week. Thanks for your continued cooperation.

David Lasker

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David: Thank you for the update. That is disappointing indeed in terms of timing following our recent call with EPA, but we appreciate you keeping us updated.

In the meantime, the Coalition has become aware of the attached; please see the last item. Is the County aware of this local effort?

Additionally, the Coalition is beginning the process of evaluating the potential of direct contracting with a testing firm to conduct the testing of the remaining wells, along the lines of my questions of Matt during our recent call. The Coalition will evaluate that option as well as we move forward.

Thank you.

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Hi David and Cameron,

This is just a quick note to let you know that (surprise?) we are behind schedule in getting back to you. The counties were expecting to receive input from the DNR earlier this week and have been intending to get you our latest proposed MOU thereafter. Today, I learned from Cheryl Heilman, the DNR attorney, that they are still working hard among themselves and have not completed the process on their end yet. She says their suggestions, etc. will be here soon but probably not before the end of this week.

We will present you with our latest proposed MOU as soon as possible after we get the input of the folks at DNR.

My best,

David

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